Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Sioux Falls Chapter of the Izaak Walton League founded in 1923 was instrumental in getting the city's first waste water treatment plan built in 1926. A treatment plant that was recognized as the most advanced and modern waste treatment plan in the country that cleaned up our natural resource of the Sioux River and its tributaries; and,

Whereas, The Izaak Walton League's mission statement is to defend and protect the soil, air, woods, waters, and wildlife of our natural resources; and,

Whereas, The Izaak Walton Sioux Falls Chapter is dedicated to educating and instructing the youth and the public in conservation methods of our natural resources and safety in water and firearms; and,

Whereas, The Sioux Falls Izaak Walton League is the longest running scholarship contributor to young people of South Dakota who desire a career in wildlife and parks management; and,

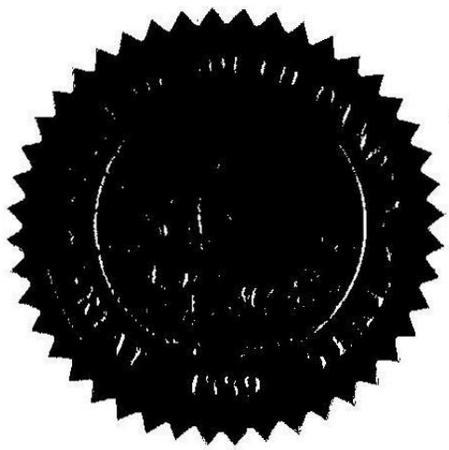
Whereas, The Izaak Walton League's Sioux Falls chapter clubhouse was obtained from reconstructed World War II Army barracks by such leaders as Cliff and Joe Foss, Ray Syverson, Paul McKean, Bill Bruns, and many more; and,

Whereas, The Izaak Walton League's clubhouse has been retrofitted with LED energy efficient lighting that uses only 11.8 watts of electricity, yet provides 3 times more candle foot light for the clubhouse, saving as much as 75 percent of our valuable natural resources:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2012, as

SIOUX FALLS IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE CLUBHOUSE DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State